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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip Report

PLACE :

DATE : 18 August 1964

ATTENDEES:

SUBJECT: PAR's 212, 216 and 217 under Contract

1. Progress to date has consisted of expanding the chart (or diagram) of materials and combination of materials that are possible future inputs for NPIC exploitation. [] asked how to handle those systems for which they have no clearances. They were directed to provide what material they could in these areas and that we would accept these gaps in the chart and would fill them in ourselves if the information was available.

2. I explained what was the intent in our statement that we are not basically interested in medium altitude color photography. [] will include, on the chart, all that medium altitude information that is already available but will attempt no further research in that area under PAR 212.

3. PAR 216 is coming to a crossroads. [] indicates that they can now state that there are no anticipated problems in using current photographic materials with lasers from the standpoint of recording imagery. They are still investigating the effects of photography upon the lasers beam (interference phenomena, etc.). The main worry here is that

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they maybe only duplicating research [] has already had to accomplish under the enlarger contract. If this is the case it maybe best to ask for a final report covering film materials and terminate PAR 216 or at least redirect their efforts. 25X

4. PAR 217 is progressing satisfactorily; however, there is a real danger that recent technological break-throughs in argon lasers may leap-frog their progress.

K1 5. A trip to [] is contemplated to obtain the information on their work necessary to make intelligent decisions on how to direct PAR 216.

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